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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW		Attorney Docket Number: 10517/73 PATENT	
Applicant(s) Kouichi MIZUKAMI et al.	Application No. 09/669,771	Filing Date September 26, 2000	
Patent Number	Issued	Examiner Christopher Bottorff	Art Unit 3618
Invention Title ARRANGEMENT OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS IN MOTOR VEHICLE		Assignee TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA	

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Sir:

In compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04, the Applicant provides this Statement of Substance of Interview concerning the personal interview conducted on October 20, 2004 with Examiner Bottorff.

- (A) Exhibits. No exhibit was shown or demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claims. 1-6 and 10.
- (C) Prior art. Ford Taurus & Mercury Sable Haynes Repair Manual (Taurus), Takayama et al. (US 6,119,060), Maue et al. (US 5,785,532), Toshihiro et al. (JP 64-30856)
- (D) Amendments. Discussed amendment adding the recitation "the engine control computer, the relay block, the junction box, and the meter unit are sequentially aligned substantially along the longitudinal centerline."
- (E) Principal arguments of Applicant. Prior art does not suggest the claimed features.
- (F) Other matters. N/A

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(G) Results. The Examiner indicated that the "proposed amendment considerably narrows the scope of the claims and may be allowable. Further consideration will be necessary."

Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayments relating to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4323 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

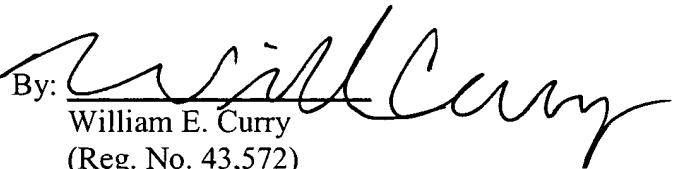
Respectfully submitted,

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